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In re Patent Application of)

Olivier LEGENDRE et al.)

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Filed: August 19, 1997)

For: CATALYTIC TREATMENT OF)
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CONTAINING VARYING AMOUNTS)
OF SULFUR COMPOUNDS)

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111, 1.115 AND 1.119**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 2, 1998, the period for response having been extended until April 2, 1999 by a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 16-21 and 23 as follows:

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1. (Three Times Amended) An activated alumina catalyst comprising a cocatalytically effective amount of sodium values for conversion of CS₂, said effective amount, expressed by weight of Na₂O, ranging from 1,200 pm to 2,500 ppm.